



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF
PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Docket Number: 0756-1799

I hereby certify that is correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" on December 7, 2004.

Signature Adeline M. Stampen

In re Application of
Mitsunori SAKAMA

Application Number
09/070,908

Filed
May 4, 1998

For: FILM FORMING METHOD AND FILM
FORMING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit
1762

Examiner
M. Padgett

Applicant hereby requests an oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from in the appeal of the above-identified application.

The fee for this Request for Oral Hearing is (37 CFR 1.17(d)) \$300.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.
- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2280(0756-1799). I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(b) (PTO/SB/23) is enclosed. For extensions of time in reexamination proceedings, see 37 CFR 1.550(c).

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

I am the

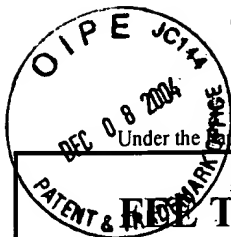
- ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.
See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO-SB/96)
- ☒ attorney or agent of record.
- ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____

Eric J. Robinson
Signature
Typed pr printed name

December 7, 2004
Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

☐ *Total of _____ forms are submitted.



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**FREE TRANSMITTAL
FOR FY 2005**

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 300.00

Complete if Known

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Application Number | 09/070,908 |
| Filing Date | May 4, 1998 |
| First Named Inventor | Mitsunori SAKAMA |
| Examiner Name | M. Padgett |
| Group Art Unit | 1762 |
| Attorney Docket No. | 0756-1799 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT

- 1.
- ☐
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit
Account
Number

50-2280

Deposit
Account
NameRobinson Intellectual Property
Law Office

- ☒
- Charge Any Additional Fee Required
-
- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and
-
- credit overpayments

☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
- ☒
- Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money
Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 1001 | 2001 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 2002 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 2003 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 2004 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 2005 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| | -20** = | \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | -3** = | \$88 | |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee Code | Fee Description |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| 1202 | 2202 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 1205 | 2205 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|----------|
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification | |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 | 430 | 2252 | 215 Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 980 | 2253 | 490 Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1,530 | 2254 | 765 Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 2,080 | 2255 | 1040 Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 340 | 2401 | 170 Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 340 | 2402 | 170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 300 | 2403 | 150 Request for oral hearing | \$300 |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1,370 | 2453 | 685 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 | 1,370 | 2501 | 685 Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 | 490 | 2502 | 245 Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 660 | 2503 | 330 Plant issue fee | |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CR 1.17(q) | |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1809 | 790 | 2809 | 395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 1810 | 790 | 2810 | 395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.29(b)) | |
| 1801 | 790 | 2801 | 395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| Other fee (specify) _____ | | | | |

* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 300.00

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 7, 2004.

Adrian M. Stampy

SUBMITTED BY

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------|
| Name (Print/Type) | Eric J. Robinson | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) | 38,285 | Telephone | (571) 434-6789 |
| Signature | <i>Eric J. Robinson</i> | | | Date | December 7, 2004 |

Complete (if applicable)